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DoD
Informational
Program



The New Informational Program (DODIP)



Informational Program Structure





IP Goal

Ensure international students return to their homelands with an understanding of the responsibility of governments, military and citizens to protect, preserve, and respect the rights of every individual



IP Objective

Providing the international student with an awareness and functional understanding of internationally recognized human rights and the American democratic way of life



Areas of Emphasis

- A.** Internationally recognized human rights as outlined in the universal declaration of human rights
- B.** The democratic ideals of an elected government and effective civil-military relations which reinforce the ideal of government by the people
- C.** The roles and interrelationships of a culturally, ethnically, economically, and socially diverse population in a democratic society
- D.** U.S. free enterprise system and its role in a democratic society



IP Topic Areas

- **Constitution and Bill of Rights**
- **Federal, state and local government institutions**
- **Civilian and military judicial systems**
- **Political processes**
- **Media**
- **American family life and community life**
 - **Sponsorship program**
 - **American life**
 - **Religious institutions**
- **Ethnic and other minorities**
- **Industry, agriculture, and environmental protection**
- **Economy**
- **Labor and labor-management**
- **Education**
- **Public and social welfare**



IP Topics

Article number of Universal Declaration of Human Rights

Areas of Emphasis

1. Constitution and Bill of Rights

All Except 16, 22, 25, 28, 30

A,B

2. Federal, State and Local Government
Institutions

3, 4, 13, 15, 17, 28, 30

A,B

3. Civilian and Military Judicial Systems

2, 3, 5-12, 14, 19

A,B

4. Political Processes

2, 20, 21

A,B

5. Media

12, 19

A,D

6. American Family Life and Community Life

1, 2, 18, 27

A,C

7. Ethnic and Other Minorities

1, 2, 4, 7, 12, 16, 18

A,C

8. Industry, Environmental Protection,
and Agriculture

7, 23

A,D

9. Economy

17, 23, 24, 27

A,D

10. Labor and Labor-Management

20, 23, 24

A,D

11. Education

26

A,C

12. Public and Social Welfare

22-25

A,B,C,D



IP Handbook Contents

- **Preface**
- **Universal declaration of human rights articles**
- **Index**



Lesson Plan

Contains:

- **Topic**
- **Suggested activities**
- **Student requirements**
- **Escort requirements**
- **Declaration of human rights' articles**
- **IP areas of emphasis**
- **Other learning objectives or teaching points**



Determining an IP Event Objective

- **IP handbook -- section K -- labeled education**
- **Lesson plan -- item 2 -- select local area public high school**
- **Lesson plan -- page 2 -- determine an objective**
 - Use**
 - **Section 6, areas of emphasis**
 - And**
 - **Section 5, declaration of human rights articles**
- **Not necessary to read verbatim -- paraphrase**



IP Event Information Sheet

Contains:

- **General information on the particular topic area**

Used as:

- **An information source for IMSO/escort officer to provide amplifying data on subject topic area**



Information Program Requirements

- **Thorough prebrief**
- **Final postbrief**
- **Escort assessment**
- **Student evaluation**



DoDIP Policy



JSAT IP Policy Review

- **11-1 - 11-4 Provides IP background and policy (previously covered goal, objective, areas of emphasis, and topical areas**
- **11-5 Provides explanation of program topics --handbook provides additional topic activities**
- **11-6 - 11-7 Provides funding information**
- **11-8 Provides constraints (be fully aware)**
- **11-9 - 11-18 Provides further IP guidance**
- **11-19 Lists another change on mementos (be aware)**
- **11-20 Makes IMSO responsible for maintaining adequate IP records**
- **Follow-on sections contain service unique IP policy and guidance**



DODIP Policy

- **Basic objectives of program**
- **For all IMS in training**
- **Voluntary but encouraged participation**
- **Should not replace “people to people” effort**
- **Priority to primary training objective**



DODIP Applies:

- **To international military students**
- **Military sponsored visitors under the security assistance program**
- **At U.S. and overseas training installations**



Program Emphasis

- **Interesting and attractive**
- **Entertainment/social not predominant element**
- **Lavish activities avoided**
- **Emphasis on presentation of 12 IP topics**
- **Background brief before visit**
- **Formal lecture as last alternative**
- **Maximum use of local civic groups**



Orientation Program

May Include

- **Administrative processing**
- **Tour of installation and local community**
- **Preview of course content**
- **Language training enhancement in technical terminology**
- **Briefing on installation facilities**
- **Specific IP topics**
- **Pertinent cross cultural considerations**



Program Will Include

- **Material in formal military courses**
- **Reception and administrative briefing**
- **Orientation on American life/institutions**
- **Reading and study materials**
- **Special lectures and speakers**
- **Trips and visits**
- **Participation in community events**
- **Military and civilian sponsors**
- **Other (not limited to above)**



Be an American Ambassador

By sponsoring a person from another country you can:

Increase your cultural awareness

Make new friends

Learn about other countries

Learn about other religions

Learn to cook exotic foods

Select from over 75 countries - Austria to Zaire.

Sponsorship is a personal commitment. You determine the program.

For more information, contact DISAM Foreign Training Office

Wright-Patterson AFB, OH 45433 937-255-5850



Sponsorship Program

- **Academic**
 - **Military class member**
 - **Military family**
 - **Civilian family**
- **Selection/preparation**
- **Management**
- **Thank you**



Suggested Trips and Visits

- **Local Governments**
- **State Government**
- **Judicial System**
- **Political Party System**
- **Newspaper, Press, Radio, TV**
- **Women & Minority Groups**
- **Farms & Agricultural Stations**
- **Businesses**
- **Financial Institutions**

- **Labor Unions**
- **Schools & Colleges**
- **Housing**
- **Historic Sites**
- **National & State Parks**
- **Public & Private Assistance Agencies**
- **Religious Institutions (Different/Balanced)**



Policy on Trips/Visits

- **500 mile round trip limit**
- **Dependents on space available basis**
- **provide briefing prior to trip/visit**
- **knowledgeable well-briefed escorts**
- **Awareness of English language capability**



Travel and Transportation

- **USG transportation to be used to fullest extent**
- **Commercial transportation is authorized**
- **Surface transportation encouraged for short trips**
- **500 mile round trip limitation**



DODIP Funding

- **S.A. funds (both IMET and FMS)**
- **Cost element in tuition price**
- **IMS in duty status**
- **IMET living allowance continues**
- **IP tours on “all-expense-paid” basis**
- **Constraints**
 - **Purely academic objectives**
 - **Transportation to/from assignments**



Authorized Expenses

- **Transportation, lodging, meals, admission, tour fees**
- **Programs, brochures, pamphlets, maps**
- **Distinctive medallions, plaques, ornaments or momentos commemorating IP activity**
- **Related incidental expenses**
- **Emergency expenditure with full justification**



Unauthorized Expenses

- **Personal expenses**
 - Laundry, cleaning
 - Telephone
 - Room service
 - Souvenirs
- **Single room accommodations (flag officer only)**
- **Dependent expenses**
- **Excess baggage**
- **Insure that IMS understand what will/will not be funded**



Washington DC Tour

- **Officers and selected senior enlisted**
- **MILDEP designated courses**
- **Maximum of 4 days (+ travel)**
- **Not previously on Washington tour**
- **Itinerary to be followed**
- **IMSO to coordinate with rest of program**
- **Dependents “space available”**



IMSO Training

- **DISAM “TO” course**
- **Air Force cross cultural communications course**
- **MILDEP IMSO conferences**
- **Consultation between MILDEPs**
- **Coordination between training installations**



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Determining an IP Event Objective (cont'd)

- **Simply state the objective of event:**

"To show how everyone in the U.S. under democratic rule has the right to free public education through grade 12. You could go on to say that parents also have the right to choose a private institution for their children to attend if willing to pay the tuition cost"



Tour Escorts

No. Participants

1-10

11-20

21-50

50(+)

No. Escorts

1

2

3

4



DODIP Publications

- **DoD directive 5410.17**
- **SAMM, chapter 10, para 100501**
- **JSAT regulation, chapter 11**
- **Army/Navy/Air Force IMSO handbooks**
- **CNETINST 4950.2C**
- **AF regulation 50-33**
- **TRADOC regulation 12-1**



Informational Program

- **The right kind of informational program:**
- **Home sponsorship**
- **Welcome/orientation/tour of base and local community**
- **Meals with politicians/police chief/city councilman**
- **Agricultural tour/county extension agent**
- **Tour of federal prison**
- **Tour of local media and industry**
- **Tour state capitol**